



<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>43289-201088</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 40%;">In re Application of <b>SIEVÄNEN <i>et al.</i></b></div><div style="width: 60%;">Application Number <b>09/868,244</b></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 40%;">Filed <b>July 10, 2001</b></div></div> <div style="padding: 5px;">For <b>CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT FOR A BOWLING LANE AND A BOWLING LANE</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 40%;">Group Art Unit <b>3711</b></div><div style="width: 60%;">Examiner <b>William M. Pierce</b></div></div>		
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, <b>November 4, 2005</b>, rejecting the following claims: <b>12-22 and 24-29</b>.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) <span style="float: right;">\$ 500.00</span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <span style="float: right;">\$ 250.00</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>22-0261</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>I am the</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.</p><p>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p><p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>37,134</u>.</p></div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><div style="text-align: left; margin-top: 10px;"><b>Eric J. Franklin</b> _____ Typed or printed name</div><div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"><b>May 30, 2006</b> _____ Date</div></div></div> <p><small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Total of 2 forms are submitted.</p>		

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